

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A rotary head pad printer includes a frame, a head mounted to the frame for rotational movement on the frame so as to define a plane and at least one pad assembly mounted to the head. The pad assembly reciprocates between an extended position and a retracted position. The pad assembly rotates about an axis between a first rotational position and a second rotational position. The assembly reciprocates between the extended and retracted positions at the first and second rotational positions. The first and second rotational positions are non-parallel to one another.